

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Akira MORI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5496
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Application No.: 10/743,699 : Group Art Unit: 3653
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Filed: December 23, 2003 : Examiner: J. R. Severson
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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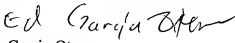
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, now due to expire February 27, 2008, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on March 27, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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